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MODIFICATION IN NAIS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to modify the National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c):The modifications pertain to rationalization of premium rates, limiting the sum insured, continuation of premium subsidy to small and marginal farmers, state-wise maintenance of Corpus Fund and coverage of perennial crops. The review process has been initiated pursuant to the provision in para 18 of the scheme. The implementation of the modified scheme has been recommended from Kharif 2004 season.